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SUBJECT: MK-303 ABC/ABN STAR TRON SCOPES

REF: DEPTEL 242442, 255830, EMBTEL 4880, 4192

1. LICENSE NO. 86996 APPROVED DECEMBER 9 AUTHORIZING
SMITH AND WESSON (S&W) EXPORT 750 SCOPES AND 200 BINOCULAR
VIEWERS WITH PROVISO FOREIGN PURCHASER, REGIS MONCEAU,
FURNISH SIGNED FORM DSP-83, QUOTE CONSIGNEE PURCHASER
TRANSACTION STATEMENT QUOTE WITH FRENCH EXPORT AUTHORITIES
ATTESTING THERETO UNDER PARAGRAPH (8). SIGNED FROM
CONFIRMS THAT FRENCH PURCHASER WOULD NOT REEXPORT OR
RESELL SCOPES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL USG. S&W PERSONNEL
VISITED OMC FEBRUARY 4 AND SUBMITTED COPY LETTER FROM
MINISTERE DE LA DEFENSE, DELEGATION MINISTERIELLE POUR
L'ARMEMENT (DMA) LE COLONEL (C.R.) ESPER, INDICATING
DETERMINATION WHETHER SCOPES SUBJECT FRENCH IMPORT/
EXPORT AUTHORIZATION NOT YET MADE.

2. S&W STRONGLY INDICATED REGIS MONCEAU PROPOSED SELL
50 PER CENT SCOPES TO HELICOPTER AND AUTOMOBILE MANU-
FACTURERS IN FRANCE, 30-40 PER CENT TO BRAZIL AND 10
PER CENT TO ARGENTINA. SCOPES WOULD BE AFFIXED TO HELI-
COPTERS AND VEHICLES.

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3. LICENSE ISSUED BASIS RELIABILITY STATED EMBTEL 27057.

DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECHECKING DMA DETERMINE

WHETHER DECISION MADE TO INCLUDE PASSIVE SCOPES UNDER
FRENCH IMPORT/EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, AND
FURNISHING RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER LIMITATIONS ON
EXPORT LICENSE SHOULD BE WAIVED BASED ON RELIABILITY
PURCHASER.

4. FYI: BASED ON INFO FURNISHED BY EMBASSY, S&W AND
FRENCH DOCUMENTATION, DEPT INCLINED GRANT LICENSE
PROVIDED EMBASSY CONCURS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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